

'PRAY FOR KENYA' - AUGUST 2017

24 Thursday Ryan Devine and Troy Lamberth, taught the last class **TPC** class in July on OT Theology and History. The students were greatly helped based on their own reports. A good number of others have expressed a desire to be admitted in 2018 and wisdom is needed to filter them.

25 Friday Keep praying for the country of **South Sudan** and for a lasting cessation of hostilities so that people can go back to their homes and churches of the TBC of South Sudan can be together again. We are in contact with David Awan and look forward to his resuming the PTC some time in the future.

26 Saturday There are two important meetings for **TBC Nairobi** today. (1) In the morning there is a Sunday School teacher training led by Dominic Kabaria. There are 30-40 children regularly in the Sunday School. (2) In the afternoon there is a three hour Church Members' meeting.

27 Sunday Thank the Lord for opportunities to **preach** today: (1) At TBC Nairobi MI continues with the Adult Sunday School, and has the morning preaching; Dominic Kabaria in afternoon; earlier there is an afternoon fellowship for Young Adults. (2) KU is in Kingston upon Hull (north-east coast) for both services, see the home page at <http://www.kingstonevangelicalchurch.co.uk>.

28 Monday In Pokot North there is (1) the new work at **Kiwawa**, where there are Sunday meetings and an ECD (Nursery) school, and (2) the established primary school at **Chepkinagh** where Samuel Waswa is able to teach the pupils the word of God every Friday morning.

29 Tuesday Pray for the few converts among our contacts in **Rendille** that they might be faithful. There can be many reasons for compromise – the strength of culture, long distances to walk to church, the need to go far to find pasture for the animals, lack of teaching and encouragement.

30 Wednesday Martin Mokoyan is seeking to plant a church in the bustling town of **Bungoma**. You may read details of a recent visit MI made there at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/page/2>.

31 Thursday Some of our brethren have **writing skills** as you may see in our Grace & Truth magazine at <http://www.trinity.or.ke/ministries/grace-truth-magazine>, and at the website of Afro Calvinist <http://www.afrocalvinist.co.ke>. On the web at <https://www.banneroftruth.org/uk/category/resources/book-review-resources> is a review of Elly Achok's book against the 'Altar Call'. May the Lord reach many more through these published means.

EA = Eric Abwao, KU = Keith Underhill, MI = Murungi Igweta (Pastors of TBC Nairobi)

APC = African Pastors' Conference; TBC = Trinity Baptist Church; TPC = Trinity Pastors' College

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1 Tuesday **AO** has a growing follow-up ministry inside S0mal1a as well as world-wide. He gives thanks for safety in travelling to such dangerous areas. His next trip is to distribute literature in the S0mal1 region of Ethiopia.

2 Wednesday The **APC** conferences held in Eldoret, Nakuru, Mombasa and Nairobi were successful. The new conferences in Nakuru and Mombasa were very well attended. John Divito of Owensboro (USA) and Michael Bwebya of Livingstone (Zambia) spoke very helpfully. We pray that the pastors who attended will be biblical shepherds in their care for the flock of God.

3 Thursday MI and a team from Nairobi spoke to the Trinity Girls and Kasei Boys secondary students in **Pokot North**, as well as primary pupils, on the five pillars of Reformation for two days, and were involved in the nearby churches on Sunday. There was a keen interest in the Scriptures. We pray the gospel preached in the schools would acquaint the students with the sacred writings which are able to make them wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

4 Friday The Lord enabled MI and Jeremy Pittsley to speak on Christianity and politics in light of the forthcoming general elections in Kenya at the **Meaty Forum** in July. The attendance was impressive and the interaction indicated a genuine desire to have a Christian mindset towards politics in a country that knew post-election violence in 2008. Some of it was livestreamed on the Facebook page of Ken CK Mbutia (7th July). Pray for today's Meaty Forum on Justice & Forgiveness.

5 Saturday Today there is the bimonthly **Men's Breakfast** at 8 a.m., where they are studying Disciplines of a Godly Man. At 10 a.m. there is an **Elders & Deacons** meeting in which we pray for a continuing growth in the working relationship between the two.

6 Sunday Please earnestly pray for the **preaching** of the word today. (1) MI has all the ministry in TBC Nairobi, the Adult Sunday School and both services. (2) KU is again in TBC Charlesworth for the morning service and afternoon Bible study. In the afternoon in Nairobi there are interviews for those who have been recommended for membership by the Elders.

7 Monday Tomorrow is **election day** in Kenya. We are blessed with great freedom to preach the gospel. While there is much development going on, such things as roads and the railway, there is also massive corruption, and poor people are suffering. This makes violence a possibility, but we pray the Lord will be merciful and that there will be peace (1 Tim. 2:2).

8 Tuesday MI and Ryan Devine from California (USA) visited the church in **Vote**. It was very encouraging to see the fervency of Benson Nyamai the pastor and the faithfulness of the small congregation. The church building has been demolished by wind three times and they need help to put up a permanent structure.

9 Wednesday The brethren from the South Nyanza area have helped recapture the **Nyakwaka** church from a Pentecostal church that had invaded the premises of TBC. We thank God that the nearby church of Osani is helping see the church back to its feet. There is a need for a pastor and one of our TPC students has indicated his willingness. We need to fence the premises and provide some financial help to the future pastor to bring the church to vitality.

10 Thursday As regards labourers for **Korr Rendille**, Pastor Roy Omondi and Stanley Musyoki will soon be sent for a month of ministry as a possible preparation. We pray that the Lord may provide a motorbike for their transport, that the church building will be completed in September when we hope to send a team to do the work, as well as building of a small pastor's house.

11 Friday Through the last year, brother **MI** has borne much opposition and this has hit him hard. Pray he will recover, and be strengthened in the Lord to labour harder than ever. He needs much wisdom and grace to handle the various situations associated with TBC. Above all pray for him to be a godly man.

12 Saturday There have been wonderful opportunities in **ministry to schools** recently. Every year we are able to have a Challenge weekend at the two secondary schools we sponsor in Pokot North. They are preached to by our brethren there every weekend. Then there have been openings into schools where a thousand have been ministered to in Nairobi and Eldoret. Pray for fruit among these young lives. See <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/schools-ministry>.

13 Sunday (1) At TBC Nairobi MI is continuing the series in the Adult Sunday School on our Distinctive Doctrines and the evening **preaching**; Dominic Kabaria, our Youth and Sunday School Co-ordinator is preaching in the morning. (2) KU is preaching morning and evening at the Belvidere Road Church, Liverpool. Find the website at <https://www.belvidere.org.uk>.

14 Monday There is always the pressing need for **school fees**, the more so as students enter tertiary education. The leaders at Osani (Daniel Ngollo), Funyula (Simon Ochieng, who has one going to University and another to Teacher Training), and Vote (Benson Nyamai) are all in this need. Do pray that their children will not suffer lack of education because their fathers are preachers.

15 Tuesday **AO** gives thanks for professions of faith through the radio broadcasts. There is A in the S0mal1 Ethiopian Region, O in S0mal1land, and N & A in Jigjiga. From Hargeisa a widower writes about his two daughters secretly listening to the gospel on the radio and then introducing Issa (Jesus) to their father.

16 Wednesday Pray particularly for Pastor **Roy Omondi** of Ndira Guildford Church as he feels it is time for him to go to minister in a place like Rendille where few people have heard and believed the gospel. This is something about which we have been beseeching the Lord and we trust this is the continuing answer to our prayers for the spread of the gospel.

17 Thursday **Kapenguria** is the main town in West Pokot County for the Pokot people. Our brethren from Pokot North have to travel here for such things as the bank and hospital. There is already a regular Sunday meeting and there is great need for a trained leader for this emerging church.

18 Friday There are few converts among the **Rendille** and almost none amongst the traditional men. Let us unite in specifically praying for genuine conversions, especially as our three evangelists in Korr move around preaching the gospel.

19 Saturday Tomorrow a few brethren from TBC Nairobi will travel to **Olgumi** to preach and encourage the brethren there. You may read the latest report at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/olgumi-july-2017>.

20 Sunday Please pray for the following **ministry of the word** today: (1) KU is again preaching morning and evening at Belvidere Road. (2) MI is teaching in the Adult Sunday School and preaching in the morning service; a summer intern from Canada (Connor) is preaching in the later afternoon. (3) There are separate fellowships for Men & Women in the afternoon.

21 Monday Three times a year during the school holidays we have a week (Monday-Friday) of ministry to children for a couple of hours in the afternoon. See <http://trinitybaptistkenya.org/vbs-nairobi> for the **VBS** last April. **VBS** = Vacation Bible School and it starts today.

22 Tuesday The church plant of Miathene at **Muili** can now meet under their own roof and in their own compound. We thank the Lord for the efforts made by the brethren in Miathene to see to it that this church plant take ground. We pray for a pastor for the church. See <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/miathene-2>.

23 Wednesday Starting today there will be a **Reformation Conference** in Mombasa, hosted by Barnabas Olare. It is an opportunity for him to bring teaching to those he used to be with him in the Word of Faith movement. There are lengthy reports at <http://www.trinitybaptistkenya.org/reports/reformation> on the Conferences in 2014, and 2015.